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How to sing nat'l anthem

Pacquiao going for KO

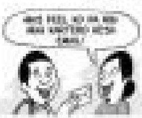
Gaunt and drained, RP hero seeks repeat over vengeful Barrera

LAS VEGAS—A GAUNT, ghostly figure officially identified as Manny Pacquiao of the Philippines was certified ready on Friday (Saturday in Manila) for his monumental rematch with muscular Mexican Marco Antonio Barrera at the Events Center of the Mandalay Bay Hotel here.

Wanted: Volunteers to protect witnesses



Missing Filipino masterpiece found at last



In Internet age, postman gives job relevance, a heart

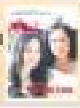
By TJ Burgonio

World watching Burma; Asian rallies kick off int'l day of protest

JOB
Another starting point to build your future

IN HER OWN FASHION: She's proud of her dad, Frank Chavez, but designer Ingrid says her passion lies elsewhere
SUNDAY MAGAZINE

SAME DIFFERENCE: Model Isabelle Diaz-Daza has her mom's good looks and some of her views but the 2 are distinct individual products of their time
SUNDAY MAGAZINE



Palace hand behind last-minute filing of impeach complaint vs GMA by lawyer Roel Pulido, say opposition solons
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'Impeach to immunize' seen

Opposition suspects Palace hand in new oust-GMA move

OPPOSITION HOUSE MEMBERS SEE THE IMpeachment complaint filed against President Macapagal-Arroyo late Friday as a Malacañang play to "immunize" the President for a year from a more substantial impeachment complaint.

Meeting in China

No need to immunize

Waste of time

Villafuerte: Don't look at me



ASIAN-AMERICANS picket the headquarters of ABC TV network to protest the racist remarks made on its TV series "Desperate Housewives" Oct. 5.

Boycott ABC, Disney, Fil-Am groups urge

LOS ANGELES—FILIPINO-AMERICAN groups in the United States have called for a boycott of the ABC television network and its parent company, Walt Disney, after a top network executive said a broadcast apology for the perceived racial slur on the "Desperate Housewives" show was unlikely.

Mining exec explains killing

THE TOP OFFICIAL OF SIBUYAN NICKEL Properties Development Corp. (SNPDC) yesterday said its personnel were the "victims" in the Wednesday killing of an antimining activist in San Fernando, Sibuyan Island.

Bedol to be charged with poll sabotage



BEDOL



ABALOS

It's done: Abalos is out of Comelec

Wanted: Volunteers to protect witnesses...

[illegible]

Witness Protection Program

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Willing financier

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Also against threats

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Retrouvaille heals hurting couples

The Daily Gospel

JI militants eyed in Kidapawan blasts







World watching Burma



GMA back with $2-B investments

By Michael Lim Ubac

Global Steel

Joint commission



STATE BANQUET for President Arroyo …

Fast-paced growth



JUST LIKE ANY TOURIST in Agra, President Arroyo …

Visit to Taj Mahal caps GMA's India state visit

By Michael Lim Ubac

Ignoring critics

Laser beam

Her legacy

Bollywood goes to RP for location shooting

By Michael Lim Ubac

Production site

Pacquiao going for KO



How to properly sing the national anthem



No takers for Barrera; betting is on which round he'll get KO'd

Experts unanimous on Pacman

In Internet age, postman gives job relevance ...



THIS POSTMAN DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TO RING ONCE. Flore Camote is assigned to depressed areas in Quezon City where houses are without addresses, much less doorbells.

200 households same address

Trophy, cash, promotion

Mind-boggling

Good idea

Camote Street

Close ties

Winning song



Missing Filipino masterpiece found at last

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at UP, the National Teachers' College, and other schools.

From 79 countries

In 1939, Thomas J. Watson, founder of International Business Machines (IBM), conceived the idea of holding an international art competition at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, California.

He sent his representative, Kevin Mallon, to 79 countries all over the world to scout for entries.

In Manila, Mallon visited Dizon at his residence on 1121 A. Mabini Street, to take a look at 'After the Day's Toil.'

Mallon purchased the painting for IBM immediately after seeing it, and had it framed and shipped to the United States.

It was included in the International Competition on Contemporary Art of 79 Nations at the Golden Gate Exposition.

In that historic competition, "After the Day's Toil" won first place by popular vote. The entry of Spain by Dali won second place, and that of the United States won third.

[illegible] entry did not win.

Pacific unity

The inscription on the winner's medal reads: "Unity of the Pacific nations is America's concern and responsibility. San Francisco stands at the doorway to the sea that soars upon the shores of all these nations; and so in the Golden Gate International Exposition I gladly convey a welcome they. May this, America's world's fair on the Pacific in 1939, truly serve all nations.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt"

The Golden Gate Exposition was held in celebration of San Francisco's two new bridges.

San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge were dedicated on Nov. 12, 1936, and May 27, 1937, respectively.

The exposition ran from Feb. 18 to Oct. 29 in 1939, and from May 25 to Sept. 29 in 1940.

Malabon-born

Vicente Alvarez Dizon, son of Jose Sampedro Dizon of Bacolor, Pampanga, and Rosa Carlos Alvarez of Concepcion, Tarlac, was born in Malabon on April 5, 1905.

The elder Dizon, an 1897 graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, was a landscape artist and botanist [illegible] of the Bureau of Agriculture.

In the course of his work, he was assigned to such places as Capas in Tarlac, Magalang in Pampanga, and Cabanatuan in Nueva Ecija.

The young Vicente had his early schooling at the Malabon Primary School, and continued his intermediate studies in the towns where his father was assigned.

The father wanted his son to study medicine. The latter obeyed, and attended the National University College of Medicine in 1921-23.

Dizon later transferred to the UP School of Fine Arts, where he took a five-year course and graduated with an art diploma in 1928. After graduation, he became the first artist-lecturer of the Philippines.



THE PAINTER, Vicente Alvarez Dizon, at his studio in Yale, New Haven, Connecticut, 1938.

He is among the first Filipinos to win important scholarships abroad, such as that awarded him by the Federal Schools of Art in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On his own, he applied for and was granted a scholarship at Yale.

Honors

In 1930, during his stay at Yale, Dizon became the first Filipino to be elected one of the 12 members of the "Yale Phi Alpha." (Only 12 members were elected each year from more than 300 students.)

It was also at Yale that he painted 'After the Day's Toil' as his thesis.

Because of his proficiency, Dizon was given assignments during summer. Thus, after only one and a half (instead of three) years of study, he graduated on June [illegible], 1930, with a bachelor's degree in fine arts (with distinction).

He specialized in painting, mural decoration, general art education, composition, and museum administration.

Art education pioneer

On his return to his motherland, Dizon continued to teach, and came to be considered the pioneer of art education in the Philippines.

He introduced the art of finger painting, and was invited to lecture on and demonstrate the new medium and technique in Manila and Central Luzon.

He conducted the famous "Chalk Talk" lectures, where someone from the audience would be asked to draw a form or line on the blackboard, which he would then transform into a recognizable object or figure.

Dizon was a faculty member of the UP School of Fine Arts where he lectured on history of art (1940-47), and of the UP College of Education, where he also lectured on art and interior decoration (1946-47).

Likewise, he was an associate professor in painting and theory of arts.

In 1938, he was appointed member of the UP School of Fine Arts [illegible] committee for its reorganization. He was also an artist and historical consultant to the US Army, 5th Air Force Command at Clark Field (February to August 1945).

He was as well a full professor of art at the Mapua Institute of Technology (1937-41).

War paintings

During the war years, Dizon actively started recording life in those difficult times.

He completed 30 colorful and dramatic war paintings, which he titled "From Japanese Invasion to American Liberation, As My Brush Saw It."

He also wrote two books—"Art Education and Appreciation," which saw publication, and "Living Up to Art."

Dizon was married to Ma. Inez Languido [illegible] Henson of Angeles, Pampanga.

The union was blessed with four children—the twins Hester and Daniel, Leandro and Josefina.

Daniel and Josefina (Josie) became professional artists.

Early in 1947, while in the process of reorganizing the UP School of Fine Arts, Dizon fell seriously ill.

He died on Oct. 19 of the same year at the young age of 42.

The author is the daughter of the artist Vicente Alvarez Dizon.



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Opinion

Squid tactics

EDITORIAL

LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, WITHOUT ANY FANfare (a curious thing in itself, considering how lawyers and politicians can be so publicity hungry), an impeachment case against the President was filed in the House of Representatives. [illegible]

[illegible]



Resignation as a way out

SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz

[illegible]

Unworthy servants

MOMENTS

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

[illegible]

Choosing credible Comelec leaders

WITH DUE RESPECT

Artemio V. Panganiban



Pity Teri Hatcher

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

A tale of two dictatorships

WORLD VIEW



Kishore Mahbubani

And so they die

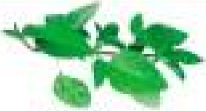
REBEL WITHOUT A CLUE

Patricia Evangelista



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TALK of the TOWN



Balanoi (sacred basil)

Ocimum basilicum L.



Oregano (broad leaf thyme)

Coleus amboinicus Lour.



Banaba

Lagerstroemia speciosa L.

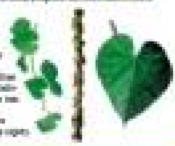


Malunggay (horse radish)

Moringa oleifera Lam.

Makabuhay

Tinospora rumphii Boerl



10 medicinal plants

Editor's Note: The plants shown here are the ones that Dr. Jaime Galvez-Tan wants the Department of Health to officially recognize and promote as medicinal plants.

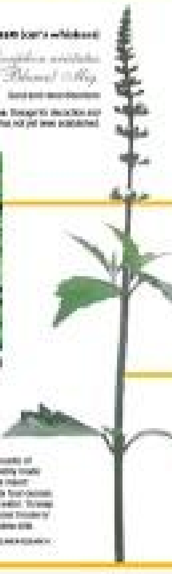
By Monica Feria

DR. JAIME GALVEZ-TAN, FORMER DIRECTOR of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and now president of Health Futures Foundation Inc., wants Congress to allot at least P200 million—an amount touted as mere bribe money in the national broadband network deal—for the research and development of a new batch of herbal medicines.

Health research and development over the past 30 years has focused on only 10 medicinal plants. "It's time to unveil the next 10," said Galvez-Tan, adding that it takes about P20 million to complete necessary chemical and clinical tests on one plant.

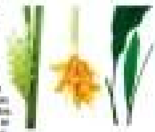
Original 10

New 10



Balbas pusa (cat's whiskers)

Orthosiphon aristatus (Blume) Miq.



Luyang dilaw (turmeric)

Curcuma longa L.

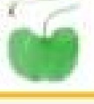


Bukayot



Tanglad (lemon grass)

Andropogon citratus DC



Takip kuhol (Asiatic pennywort)

Centella asiatica L.

Just because it's 'natural' doesn't mean it's safe

'Malunggay' is next big thing in agri-business

Conrado Dayrit, Dr. Coconut; 88



Unpaid taxes of CARP lands swell to P1B

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

BACOLOD CITY—THE UNPAID REAL PROPERTY TAX FOR FARMlands covered by agrarian reform in Negros Occidental has reached more than P1 billion, Negros Occidental Gov. Joseph Marañon said Thursday.

Barangay elections draw blood in Bataan



JAPANESE residents of Baguio City help clean up the summer capital of trash that had become not only an eyesore, but health hazard as well.

Japanese help clean up Baguio streets of trash

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

INQUIRER Mindanao

Saving the youth from risks

By Ma. Cecilia L. Rodriguez



DATDY

'The youth are usually the last to receive information on these matters, while in fact they are among those most exposed to unsafe sex'


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Band of (frat) brothers wheel in hope

THESE FRAT MEN ARE OUT TO prove what real brotherhood should be about.





'It's sad when people equate frats with violence'



GLOBAL Pinoy





That Midas touch in HK parish

By Blanche S. Rivera
Correspondent

AS HONG KONG BISHOP JOSEPH CARDINAL Zen said, it could have been another Italian or American. Instead, the new shepherd of Hong Kong's biggest parish is a Filipino.

> One thing he learned the past 14 years is a Cantonese saying: 'Ngoi Sin Ji Goi (Love before you change),' his guiding principle in dealing with Filipino workers coping with loneliness

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Love before you change

'Just be there'

Inspired by a friend

'Dump dollars, hoard pesos'

By Jerome Aning

After Nora Aunor's drug case dismissal, what?



INFO
Lourdes Santos Tancinco

The WORLD

Musharraf set to sweep presidential vote

ISLAMABAD—PAKISTANI PARLIAMENTARIANS were voting on Saturday in a presidential election military ruler Pervez Musharraf was sure to win even though he's uncertain whether the Supreme Court will let him claim victory.



MUSHARRAF

Was Di pregnant? 'It may never be known'



DIANA, Princess of Wales, and her companion Dodi Fayed, walk on a pontoon in the French Riviera resort of St. Tropez in this Aug. 22, 1997, photo.

Bush: Interrogation methods aren't torture

WorldBriefs

Double US air strike kills 25 in Iraq

Chilean judge orders release of Pinochet family

Kabul suicide attack kills US soldier, 4 Afghans

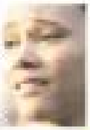
Bulgaria, European countries banning prostitution

Scientists think they now know what human appendix is for


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WHAT'S INSIDE

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Sunday SPORTS

Editor: Teddyvic S. Melendres Assistant Editor: Francis T.J. Ochoa

Julaton, Farenas excited in Vegas undercard bouts

By Salven L. Lagumbay
Contributor

Archers seek crown today

Warriors remain confident

By Jasmine W. Payo



"TY" TANG of La Salle gets sandwiched by R. Hermosisimo and Jai Reyes of Ateneo in Game One on Thursday

Buhain to supervise Pacquiao-Barrera II



ANA "The Hurricane" Julaton

Salven L. Lagumbay

So, 2 others on top



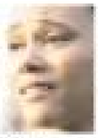
Ramirez rescues Red Sox

Indians, insects send NY Yankees crashing



DOPING

Jones admits she lied, announces retirement



JONES



Hamilton takes Chinese GP pole position



HAMILTON



RP cagebelles Seaba tourney underdogs

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

Filter Kings silence Shooters

Ochoa, Deakin off to G. Britain for World Rally



OCHOA



Abarra, Castro get finals slots

Loyola Grand top qualifier

SPORTSWATCH

Olivarez clinches 2 tennis titles

LGBA derby goes to Araneta Oct. 9 and 11



British Cup Racing Festival today at Sta. Ana

BY TOP CHOICE

Don Juan Derby up at SLLP

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Yoshiaki Takeda
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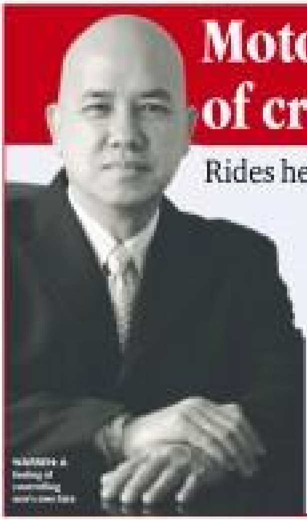


Sunday Biz

Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

Motorbikes give CEO of crane firm a lift

Rides help him rev up for a hectic week



WARREN: A feeling of controlling one's own fate.

SUNDAYS WILL FIND HENels L. Warren either in the kitchen, fixing what he calls a "simple" feast for a family dinner; or zooming along the countryside in his big bike, a BMW 1150R.

Warren, president and CEO of MKG Philippines Inc., says these activities keep him fairly relaxed, as he prepares for a hectic workweek, when he has to deal with even "bigger matters."

Literally bigger that is, because Warren's business deals with the selling and renting of tower cranes, a common, looming fixture at any construction site.

Usually more than a hundred feet tall, tower cranes are used to lift heavy construction materials such as steel, large tools, concrete, bricks, among others.

The 54-year-old Warren relates that in 1996, he put up MKG, formerly Iberdo Inc., a joint venture between himself and US-based Manitowoc Crane Group, the leading worldwide manufacturer of construction cranes. Manitowoc acquired the French firm Potain in 2001.

Warren also manages another company, his own Pacific Orient Winds Corp., a local distributor of construction equipment that also represented Potain here.

Bad timing

"Putting up a new company in 1996 was bad timing for us because of the Asian crisis. Even keeping sophisticated operations so Titanic. It was like grabbing a rubber to ride the Titanic," he says.

Warren says that up until 2002, those years had been the most difficult as real estate had plunged while most construction works had been shelved or suspended.

He relates that they had only 15 people and five cranes for rent at that time.

"Lucky for us that the mother company of Potain was very supportive and stood

MOTORBIKES B4

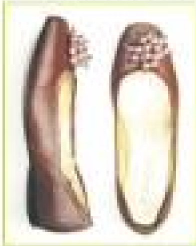
IN THIS ISSUE

COA report on GOCCs and gov't agencies out

TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE INQUIRER CARRIES a report of the Commission on Audit on the financial performance of government-owned and controlled corporations and national government agencies. The report is on a special pullout section of the Classified Ads.



Charlene Yap pursues her dream to conquer the fashion world through her trendy, comfy shoes

TWO of the thousands of fashionable, yet comfortable, shoe creations by Charlene Yap.



YAP: It's important to keep focused.

Bitten by the Imelda bug

By Abigail L. Ho



ONE of her signature bag creations

No inkling

Instant hit

On her toes

Provincial brand eyed for Benguet's ...

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Motorbikes give CEO ...

[illegible]

Key to survival

[illegible]

Repeat business

[illegible]

Taking a breather

[illegible]



Sunday Biz

Dealing with betrayal

A Leader's way



John C. Maxwell

> When our trust is violated, we demand greater scrutiny...

Most sacred trust

Restoring trust



Provincial brand eyed for Benguet vegetables

By Desiree Caluza

Inquirer Northern Luzon

Branding a must

Threat to market

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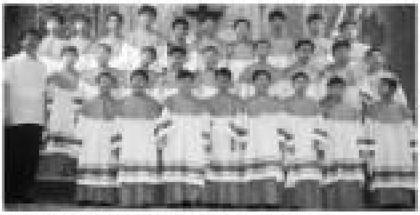
Porters breathe life to vegetable industry

There's life, color in trading post



People, Events & Products

LPBC: A legacy of musical achievement





SBC, ADB SIGN LOAN PROGRAM FOR SMES



RINA PARTNERS WITH CONFITARMA FOR IMAPHIL

TAPALLA COMPLETES 'TRAIN THE TRAINER PROGRAM'



REJUVENATING CELEBRATIONS AT BIOESSENCE SERENITY SPA



Philtoa: Tourism on the upswing

Bits & Clips

'Weddings... Get set... Go!!' The Coziest Bridal Fair

Medical oncologists in annual meet this October

Philippine Auto Club launches ICE PAC

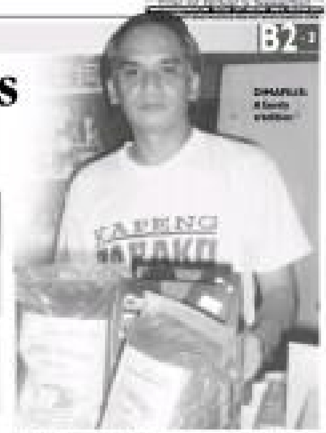
Luneta Park prayer gathering

Filipinos can earn a global MBA at NUS

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Vegetarian

Honest advertising



DESPITE the backbreaking job, the porters' services have become tough business.

Porters breathe life ...

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Hard life

They've become wiser

GOINGS-ON

Sun Cell's latest offer

Scholarship pact forged

New corporate identity

Ecological Debt Day

Magazine in Middle East ...

From page B4-4



Sunday BIZ

Magazine in Middle East uplifts Pinoy spirit

AS MORE FILIPINOS MOVE TO THE MIDDLE East, Filipino communities have also started to show signs of being well-established in the continent. One of the clearest indications of this is the presence of "Illustrado," a year-old Filipino-run magazine with the overseas Filipino workers as its intended readers.



LALAINE and Moe Benitez: A timely publication

Couple finds sweet life in muscuvado

By Yolanda Sotelo-Fuertes
Inquirer Northern Luzon

Word of mouth





THE YOUNGBLOOD of Winning Smiles dental clinic flash their toothy grins (right). Above, a patient gets a special treatment.

Branding their smiles away

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

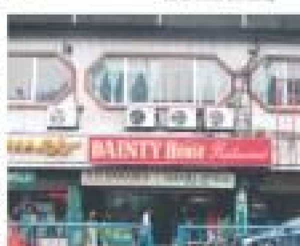
Random moments

One-stop umbrella clinic

Patients 'more vain'

Chinese resto Ilonggos love to dine in

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas



Sunday LifeStyle

Editor Chelo Banal-Formoso

IN THIS ISSUE



AMBASSADOR José E. B. Antonio gets an impromptu thank-you from the young wards of RSCC.

Envoy of charity to the rescue

Real-estate magnate and ambassador José E.B. Antonio is behind Sagip-Tahanan, which renovates collapsing charity homes

By Chelo Banal-Formoso
Photos by Rudy Espiritu

JOSÉ E.B. ANTONIO WAKES up with so much to look forward to, although it is a Saturday. After biking around his neighborhood, just enough rounds to keep his exercise regimen going, he takes a shower and changes into a white polo tee and denim jeans. Not the usual attire for the CEO of one of the most successful property development companies in the country. Nor the proper attire for an ambassador. But this is exactly what is wonderful about Saturdays. He doesn't have to be a Suit. And he can chuck the ambassadorial primness.



THIS GREEN House is not for plants but for 14 orphaned, abused or abandoned toddlers.







Envoy of charity to the rescue











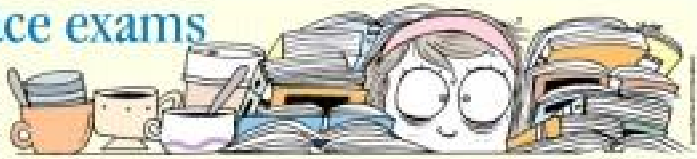




As their good deed, some people build homes for free; others, like the J. Antonio Foundation volunteers, save them



How to ace exams



By Queena N. Lee-Chua

Avoid cramming, go beyond the textbook, motivate yourself to do better

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE year again when exams dominate the hearts and minds of students, parents and teachers. But tests are part of education, and unless we find other ways to measure learning, we need to not just endure exams, but to face them with confidence.

Borrow from library



This island's time has come



Almost abandoned

Three-classroom school



Roots and Wings

Cathy Babao-Guballa

Learning your family's love languages



Dr. Gary Chapman's best-selling book on families and marriage says there are five ways by which people understand and communicate emotional love

Encouragement, affirmation



Acts of service

Deciphering the babble



How to ace exams

Do not despair







Projects fit for a king



Crafts and agriculture

Hall of Opium



CHILDREN of the hills



MOTHER and child of the Palong tribe from Burma

TRAVEL BRIEFS

European tour

Batangas, Davao tours



PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL

Season's best deals

Three new packages

Premium escapades



Chain opens flagship store



Sunday LIFESTYLE Travel

Projects fit for a king

Royal initiatives in Thailand are a tourism showcase

Hilltribe villages



Sunday LifeStyle



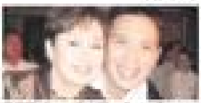
Reaching toward my goal

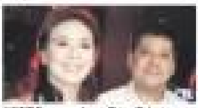


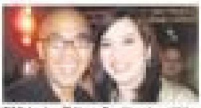
TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

I was looking forward to doing a duet with Ate Vi, singing her classic, 'I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus'

25 years of beauty care



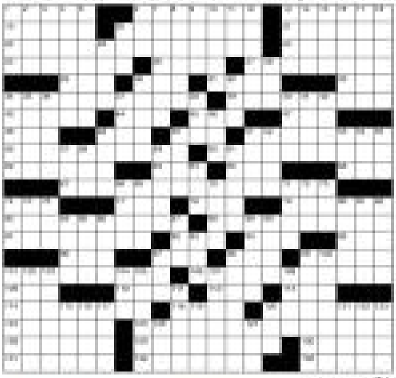




SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

PLEASE DO FEED THE ANIMALS



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PURELY PERSONAL
Josephine Darang

150th anniversary of apparitions

THE CITY OF LOURDES in France continues to receive thousands of pilgrims as various activities are being held until Feb. 11, 2008, to mark the 150th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year-old peasant girl.





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Miracle in Angeles

Trip to Holy Land

Goodbye, Marie

New priests

Mass



EMILY'S POST
Emily Marcelo

Other women's morals are their own concern

DEAR EMILY,

Milestones



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25TH ANNIVERSARY

Live-in seminar for troubled couples

WPPP sets 4th Photo Congress



WEDDING photography will be one of the subjects covered at the WPPP congress.

Photographer makes weddings rock


SINGING friends Philip Ng, Bong and Mikki Dee, and Pinky Ng


FRIENDLY gang Lois L.A. Lopez, Alicona Santos, Gian Carlo de Leon and Ramon Nuñez


TALENTED fashion designers and makeup artists with Ate Vi and Raymond Isaac (center) at the party


MAXIE Francs endorser Aiko Melendez flanked by Manny Lagunday and Popol Herrera

Reaching toward...

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ter that has the most advanced, non-surgical, skincare technology, keeping everyone's beautiful and influential faces more glamorous.

With the same dedication and years of focus, but this time in the field of photography, top lens man Raymond Isaac has become a leading photographer. How apropos then that the two should combine forces to immortalize beauty.

Their partnership was recently celebrated in a mega photo exhibit and book launch at the Ayala Museum, entitled "XXV: The Beauty Room." The show captured our country's most stunning ladies keeping their skin forever radiant and preserved through the magic of photography.

Facial Care Centre president George T. Siy has had many campaigns with Raymond's splendor over the past two and a half decades. He and Raymond share the same beauty vision, pursuit of excellence and commitment to their clients.

As a further testament to George's dedication, I must also note this paper's debt of gratitude to him—for being one of the few advertising endorsers who refused to join the Ateg-inspired ad boycott of the Inquirer in 2001. Thank you, George! What would page three be without you?

Facial Care Centre invited all its beautiful clients and endorsers to celebrate this momentous occasion with an awesome photo display of Hispanic (illegible) all taken by Raymond. Beauty and power have never been represented so brilliantly as at this jazzy party.

Gov. Vilma Santos-Recto and Sen. Loren Legarda led the ribbon-cutting and welcomed the A-list crowd. Facial Care Centre endorsers Ana Roces, Charlo Gill and Ambra Arenas-Alonzo were posing next to their amazing photos looking like medieval princesses. But the new face of FCC—Kyla Bapista—brought the most attention while looking blissfully happy with her charming James Yap.

The stormy weather did not stop the crowd from enjoying the evening, especially with Ruben Sese and Verni Varga soulfully jazzing up the night with their songs. Besides there were innumerable raffle prizes constantly distributed by master emcee Boy Abunda, including Tiffany jewelry, Louis Vuitton bags and Facial Care and Maxie Francs gift certificates.

Duet with Ate Vi

I bumped into Ate Vi and invited her to be my "Celebrity Duets" partner, since I have amazingly survived this far. Unfortunately her schedule couldn't fit in the show. And I was so looking forward to singing her classic, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." Always a true lady of class, Ate Vi even sent flowers and a note—"next season, perhaps?"

I was lucky enough to be included in the show with Raymond photographing me as a gothic goddess. I've always enjoyed our photo shoots, from being a corn-cropped cover girl in Metro many years ago to our latest project—making me all rendered hair look something plausible as the image model of Svenson International. He really knows how to bring out my inner glow and click at that precise moment.

His book, "Glimmer," was launched that evening and given to the guests as a memento. I will surely be looking forward to bigger, bolder and more beautiful partnerships between Facial Care Centre and Raymond Isaac.

Josh, gosh

My world has been surrounded with so much music lately. After watching the high-energy, hip-hop concert of awesome Billy Crawford last night, I now have the upcoming concert of Josh Groban to look forward to.

"Josh Groban, Live at the PICC" is on Dec. 27 and 28. Smart Infinity presents this musical genius singing tracks from his self-titled, debut album, along with other special sponsors like Philtown Properties. Groban's talent for drama, romance and emotional resonance is felt in every song. This concert will truly be a beautiful one.

The first night is an exclusive Smart Infinity event. Subscribe to Smart Infinity or avail of your Infinity exclusive package and receive two VIP tickets or two premium tickets bundled with a Nokia 6300 handset.

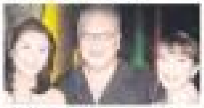
For tickets for the Dec. 28 show, call Ticketworld at 8919-9414/25/7. Ticket buyers using their Citibank Credit Cards can avail of a 10-percent discount. Another promo is to buy a watch from Mezzo Watch Shop (tel. 5280850) in order to get some free tickets.

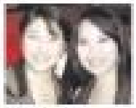
Which brings me back to visualizing my own reality—can you imagine me singing with Josh Groban in the finals of "Celebrity Duets"? Now that would really be mind over matter!

E-mail me at scapri.tessie@inquirer.com.ph

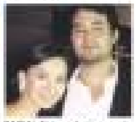

FACIAL Care beauties Charlo Gill and Carmi Martin with singer Verni Varga

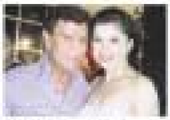

SVENSSON image models Georgina Butler and Zsa Alvarado


"CELEBRITY Duets" talent Wyngard Tracy between Shoparise power ladies Frances Yu and Cristeta Torres


FACIAL Care brows Angeline Pastor and Jackelyn Abas

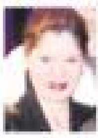

SVENSON'S expert staff Luisa Pedido, Ezra Moreno, Carole Prado and Jenny Amante


FACIAL Care endorsing couple Amina and Bella Alonzo

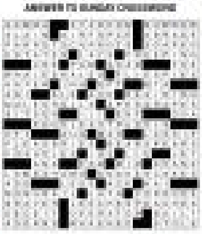

INQUIRER columnist Maurice Arcache and Ana Roces


FUN couple Patrick and Ingrid Ko


JOSH Groban with Smart's Bong Mojica, head of Wireless Content Co.


SMART Infinity's Julie Carreon

ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



Sunday Lifestyle



METRO Gaisano at Market! Market! in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig

Market days are here





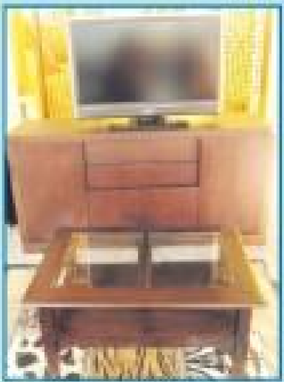
Colorful rides at the children's section (above); cold cuts at the supermarket (left)

Metro Gaisano is bargain shopping with style

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SHOPPERS WHO relentlessly seek out the best deal can flock to Metro Gaisano at Market! Market!, Fort Bonifacio, Global City, Taguig.

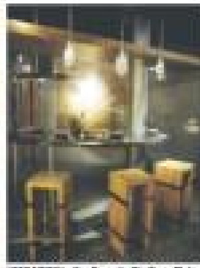
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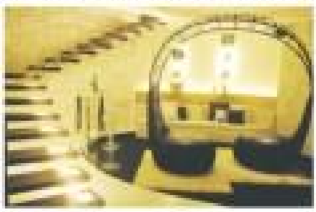


CABINET and centerpiece table from China

Lights, colors, textures, moods











Space for bigger things







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PSID's graduating students present 19 booths that replicate various living spaces, including bars, nurseries, dens and home theaters





"SANCTUARY" by [illegible]

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High-end bar

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FAIRY wings for Halloween







TREASURE trove of imported fabrics (above) and South Sea pearl earrings (left)

Market days are here

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Product showcase

Anniversary promos



CELEBRATE Halloween in style.



CHRISTMAS at the Metro

ENTERTAINMENT

Paolo on 'Wilyonaryo' glitch: Come clean



PAOLO Bediones with co-host Rufa Mae Quinto

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

HAD THE "WILYONARYO" "MECHANICAL glitch" on "Wowowee" happened to him, TV host Paolo Bediones would've handled it differently, he says.

Paolo, who hosts GMA 7's new game show "Whammy" with Rufa Mae Quinto, tells Inquirer Entertainment: "It's a very touchy subject because we don't really know what went on behind the scenes. But if we were at fault ... then (we'll) come clean. That's the only way to do it. Just tell the truth."

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Responsibility

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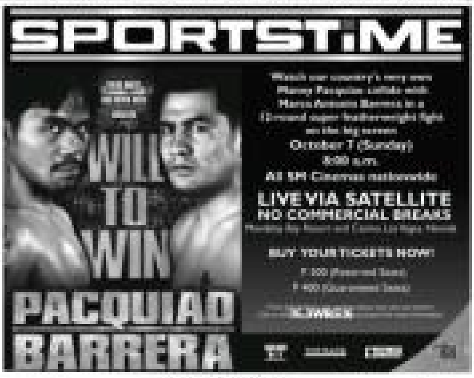
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Did You Know...

LOS ANGELES — Yoko Ono will unveil the Imagine Peace Tower in Reykjavik, Iceland, on Oct. 9—on what would have been husband John Lennon's 67th birthday.

Lennon was shot and killed outside their New York City apartment by deranged fan Mark David Chapman on Dec. 8, 1980.

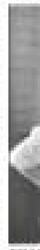
The Imagine Peace Tower is a stories-tall beam of light that will emanate from a wishing well bearing the words "imagine peace" in 24 languages. *AP*



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Paolo on 'Wilyon





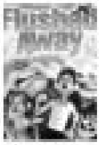
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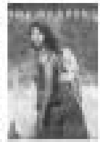
...a Lia, Maja Salvador and Ryan Agoncillo in 'My Kuya's Wedding'



'Flushed Away'



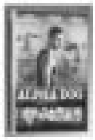
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sa Primetime Bida
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ENTERTAINMENT

Alec Mapa, Vern on 'Desperate,' puts hot issue in Pinoy perspective



ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD

Ruben V. Nepales



...and why are there no Filipinos in hospital dramas

DID YOU KNOW...

Alec Mapa, Vern on 'Desperate,' ...



'Kite' poses risks to child actors

Why special screenings are better for indies



By Marinel R. Cruz

TO ENSURE A BIGGER RETURN ON INVESTMENT, independent producers choose to organize special screenings for their films rather than hold week-long theater runs.

"If a film doesn't meet the box-office quota, it is pulled out of theaters. Staying long, if we hold special screenings, we are assured of a venue that's filled with viewers," explained Rahyan Carlos, director of the indie movie, "Pisang Tagpo."

The film by Creative Fusions Inc. held a gala premiere last week. It will have two more special screenings this month—Oct. 12 at SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City and Oct. 27 at The Block, SM North Edsa, Quezon City. Another screening is set at the [illegible] in November.

Foreign audiences

"This is also why most indie films are made with the international market in mind. Only when a movie wins an award or gets good reviews abroad can it draw up sufficient interest here," said Carlos.



RHYAN Carlos

"Pisang Tagpo" is a compilation of seven short digital films that run from 14 to 20 minutes each, all shot in real time — that is, done in one long take. It is a first in Philippine filmmaking.

Carlos likes to call his work "experimental" drama. "I figured, if Alfred Hitchcock did it in 'The Rope' and Robert Altman in 'The Player,' a Filipino could do it too," he said.

Logistical nightmare

"Saba" is a story about a grandmother (Angie Labahan) who talks to her granddaughter about giving herself to the man she loves. "Wedding Ring" deals with [illegible] to the closet of a married couple (Jake Macapagal and LJ Moreno); "Dad" is about another couple (Robert Seña and Isay Alvarez) grappling with the past.

"Star City" tells of a young man (Coco Martin) who falls in love with a woman (Cherry Pie Picache) twice his age; "Nicey" is about a waiter and street kid (Jericho [illegible]) who matures in the school of hard knocks; "Mariel" tells the story of a single mother (Madeleine dela Cruz). "Tope" is about an overseas Filipino worker (Ronnel Hiero) trying to make up for lost time with his granddaughter.

Carlos said it took him six days to finish the film. "'Nicey' was the hardest episode," Carlos recounted. "We shot it on the 'Mona Dam' in Montalban, Rizal. We did six retakes. 'Star City' was a logistical nightmare. It was shot inside the carnival, where the crowd was difficult to control. We hired 15 crowd control personnel."

Regal start

Carlos graduated from the University of the Philippines with a degree in Malikhaing Pagsusulat sa Filipino (Creative Writing). At 18, he wrote his first script for Regal Entertainment's "Mother Studio Presents." He then worked for GMA 7's "Campus Romance" and, later, for several children shows in ABS-CBN.

He said it was his late uncle, director Chaning Carlos, who persuaded him to dabble in filmmaking. In the late '90s, Chaning asked Rahyan to be his assistant director for a telemovie top-billed by Marilyn Reyes. "My uncle died without finishing the project. I was forced to continue his work. Since then, I've been hooked."

In November 2002, Carlos wrapped the digital film "Onan," the lone Philippine entry in a film festival for the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial.

Until two years ago, Carlos was the development head of GMA 7's Artist Center, in charge of conducting workshops for Kapuso artists.

> "If Altman, Hitchcock could do it, so could a Filipino filmmaker"

Roundup

Pinoy Media Congress

ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, Studio 23, in partnership with the Philippine Association of Communication Educators (PACE), will hold the Pinoy Media Congress (PMC)—Year 3.

The first phase will cover the Luzon and National Capital Region universities and colleges, and will be staged on Oct. 16-17 at the Far Eastern University (FEU), Manila.

The second will cover the Visayas and Mindanao schools, and will be done on Nov. 8-9 at the Claire Isabel McGill Luce Auditorium, Silliman University, Dumaguete City.

Pace is an organization of communication arts teachers and institutions offering degrees in communication, broadcasting, journalism, advertising and communication research.

'The Seeker' screening

The invitational press screening of the epic adventure "The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising" is set on Oct. 11 at Glorietta 4 cinema.

Based on the Newbery award-winning book sequence by Susan Cooper, the movie is about Will Stanton, a young man who learns he is the last of a group of warriors who have dedicated their lives to fighting the forces of the Dark.

Traveling back and forth through time, Will discovers clues which lead him into a showdown with forces of unimaginable power.

The movie opens Oct. 17 in local theaters from 20th Century Fox to be distributed by Warner Bros.

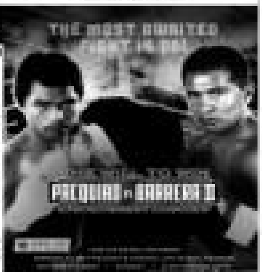
Ai-Ai is happy she's still a Kapamilya



The singer regrets he wasn't able to give their relationship his full attention and is now hoping for a reconciliation



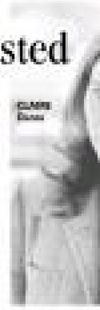
Erik: I still love Rufa Mae





'EVENING'

An esteemed cast just wasted



Mostly annoying

'ANINO NG SETYEMBRE'

Review

No Sadako here, but it's scary

Restless spirits

Credible acting

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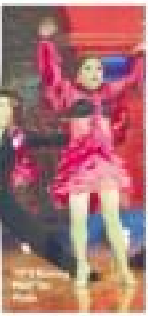






Dance till you laugh





The judges

To the limit

Teri Thatcher should apologize, says actor-politician



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